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Superpower radar row lingers

WASHINGTON (R) — The United States said Wednesday three days of talks with the Soviet Union had failed to alter the U.S. view that a radar complex in Siberia violates the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty and must be torn down. The dispute over the radar near Krasnoyarsk has impeded a proposed superpower agreement halving long-range nuclear weapons. State Department spokesman Charles Redman said: Based on what we heard to date we continue to believe strongly that the U.S. criteria can only be met by dismantlement of the radar and destruction of the transmitter and receiver buildings, including their foundations." He made his comments after U.S. and Soviet technical experts concluded a meeting in Geneva proposed by Moscow to lay out a proposal to transform the radar into an international space centre. "We had hoped they were prepared to meet U.S. concerns about the radar," Redman told reporters. We listened to what they had to say. Unfortunately, the Soviet experts did not have any new proposals that addressed our concerns and could not answer U.S. questions about how they would correct the Krasnoyarsk radar in a verifiable manner that meets U.S. criteria," he added.

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AROUND THE WORLD...

Kremlin favours summit soon

MOSCOW (R) - Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov indicated Wednesday that Moscow wanted an early summit meeting between Kremlin leader Mikhail Gorbachev and the winner of the U.S. presidential election. "We are for the continuation of dialogue," Gerasimov told a news conference. "We are against artificial pauses." Gerasimov's remarks were in response to questions about a statement by Republican U.S. presidential candidate George Bush that he would like an early summit with Gorbachev (see page 8).

'Egypt's Revolution' trial adjourned

·CAIRO (AP) - A state security court Wednesday adjourned for two months the trial of 20 men charged with attacks against U.S. and Israeli diplomats after the 18 defendants in custody pleaded innocent. No pleas were entered for the two most notable defendants, a son and a nephew of Gamai Abdul Nasser. Both left Egypt in mid-1987, six months before charges were filed last February.

Hirohito gets another transfusion

TOKYO (R) — Japan's Emperor Hirohito, critically ill for seven weeks, was given more blood Wednesday and his doctors said his veins were extremely swollen from massive transfusions. Palace spokesman Kenji Maeda said Hirohito received an undisclosed amount of blood, aimed at curbing his extreme anaemia, not because he had lost more

Heiress to put up Marcos bail

NEW YORK (AP) - Tobacco heiress Doris Duke will put up the \$5 million bail Imelda Marcos needs to return to Hawaii and her busband, former Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, a lawyer said Wednesday. Donald Robinson, attorney for Miss Duke, said she would post more than \$5 million in municipal bonds to secure the bail of Mrs. Marcos, who is charged with racketeering along with her husband (see page 8).

Waldheim condemns Israeli actions

KUWAIT (R) - Austrian President Kurt Waldheim, in remarks published Wednesday, condemned Israeli measures to quell the Palestinian uprising in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip-"Austria strongly rejects the current Israeli practices against the Palestinian people in the occupied Arab territories and asks Israel to stop its violations of Palestinian human rights," Waltheim told the Kuwait News Agency (KUNA) in an interview. Waldheim later left for

Angola president ends Morocco visit

RABAT (R) — Angolan President Jose Eduardo Santos left Morocco Wednesday after an overnight visit during which he discussed southern African issues with King Hassan. The Moroccan News Agency (MAP) quoted Dos Santos as saying he was satisfied with the talks which covered peace efforts in southern Africa, Angola and

Syria denies role in plot in W. Germany

NICOSIA (AP) - Syria Wednesday depied involvement with Palestinians arrested in West Germany on suspicion of plotting extremist acts, according to a statement by the Syrian embassy here. "Syria strongly condemns any form of terrorist action. It also condemns planning or premeditating such action," the statement said. The statement said accusations of Syrian involvement in the alleged plot were the product of "circles hostile to Syria."

Prince Sihanouk meets U.S. official

PARIS (AP) — Kampuchean resistance leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk met Tuesday in the French capital with a top U.S. State Department official who said the United States believes the prince should lead any new Kampuchean government emerging from peace talks. Paris will be the site of talks over the weekend involving Sihanouk, the former Kampuchean chief of state, and Kampuchean Prime Minister Hun Sen, the third such meeting in France in the past

Pakistani politician favours nuclear bombs

ISLAMABAD (R) - A senior Pakistani politician and contender in this month's elections said Wednesday that Pakistan should make nuclear bombs if needed for its defence. The PPI news agency said Punjab province Chief Minister Nawaz Sharif, told a Labore campaign meeting: "We will make them, and maybe in hundreds, just to defend our sacred homeland."

Sultan of Sokoto dies aged 85

LAGOS (R) — The sultan of Sokoto, spiritual leader of Nigeria's Muslims, died Tuesday night aged 85, his family aunounced. Sir Siddiq Abubaker III who last June celebrated his 50th year on the throne of Sokoto caliphate was an influential figure in Nigeria's post-independence political and religious life.

Algerian congress set for Nov. 27-28

ALGIERS (R) - The sixth congress of the ruling National Liberation Front (FLN) will be field Nov. 27 and 28 to approve political reforms in Algeria in the wake of bloody riots early in October, the news agency APS reported Wednesday. The congress will draft political reforms to be submitted later to popular vote (see page 2).

Dukakis discounts opinion polis

WASHINGTON (R) — Democrat Michael Dukakis proclaime Wednesday that his campaign was picking up steam and that he will win the U.S. presidency six days from now despite polls that show him far behind Republican George Bush. "You know we're moving. You can sense it, you can feel it, you can taste it," be told campaign workers at a rally in Minneapolis, where he had stopped to visit his wife Kitty, who was in hospital with a viral infection.

Qatar prepares to open Moscow embassy

BAHRAIN (R) — A Quarti official left for Moscow Wednesday to review preparations to open an embassy there after the two countries set up diplomatic relations in August. The Quarti News Agency quoted Foreign Ministry Under Secretary Sheikh Hamad Ibn Schaim Al Thani as saying he would also discuss cooperation with Moscow in

Bahrain, Qatar report locust sightings

BAHRAIN (AP) — Locusts have reached the central part of the Gulf where both Behrain and Qutar Wednesday reported sightings of small groups. Over 1990 Jocusts swarmed across the northeastern coast of Bahrain late Toggiay, flying in from the north where they have invaded han and Kowait, said Hassan Abdul Karin, director of farmer services of the Ministry of Commerce and Agriculture.

93 children win prizes in literary, arts competition

AMMAN (Petra) — Her Majesty Queen Noor Wednesday attended the presentation of prizes to children who won in a literary and arts competition organised by the General Union of Voluntary Societies (GUVS) in cooperation with the Jordan Press Foundation/ Al Ra'i. GUVS Executive Council Chairman Abdullah Khatib delivered a speech saying the competition represented Jordan's continued care for its children. Stressing that the competition was designed to consolidate values in children, Dr. Khatib said economic and commercial institutions contributed to the success of the competition by offering the

Jordan Press Foundation Director General Dr. Radi Al Waqfi delivered another speech noting that the competition was intended to urge the children to participate in every constructive act and to sincerely contribute to serving their homeland.

A girl who won the first prize delivered a speech expressing profound appreciation for Queen Noor's patronage of



Her Majesty Queen Noor Wednesday presents a prize to one of the winners of a literary and arts competition organised by the General Union of Voluntary Societies in cooperation with the Jordan Press Foundation (A) Ra'i and the Jordan Times)

the event and said "the step is a continuation of the unwavering efforts Her Majesty is exerting on the local and international levels for the children of

Queen Noor presented the prizes to the 93 winners. The event was attended by the minister of culture and national heritage and the minister of social development.

Likud courts religious parties to form rightist government

victor in Israel's general election Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir Wednesday sought the backing of strengthened religious parties for right-wing coalition. Neither Shamir's Likud Party

not Foreign Minister Shimon Peres's Labour Party won a clear majority in Tuesday's general elections.
But Likud, far-right parties and the right-leaning religious parties won 64 out of the 120 seats in

parliament. Likud ministers said they were confident they would be able to . form Israel's next government, but the religious parties holding the balance of power with 18 seats. — a major surge from 12 — played Likud and Labour off one

another. "The prime minister asked us to participate with him in setting up a government," Shas party leader rabbi Yitzhak Peretz said: "We said it depends on the degree to which Likud will march to

our demands." His ultra-orthodox party, which is the largest after Likud and Labour with six seats, represents observant Jews of mainly

TEL AVIV (R) - With no clear Middle Eastern and North African origin. "It is more reasonable to

assume that Likud will form the coalition but we cannot rule out the possibility that the government will be formed by Labour with the help of the religious parties," Peretz said. Peres had similar talks with

religious Knesset (parliament) members but Israeli political analysts said the religious bloc was probably talking to Labour mainly to extract a higher price from Likud.

The four elected religious parties said they would demand legislation to enforce public observ-ance of the Jewish sabbath and seek control of marriage ceremonies and the registration of converts as Jews.

They were also expected to seek money for their schools and institutions as well as several cabinet seats.

Such power for the orthodox seemed likely to cause friction between Israel and America's powerful 5.5 million Jews, most of whom belong to less strict reform or conservative move-

FOLLOWING is Israel army radio's projection of seats in the new 120-seat Knesset based on results from 99.9 per cent of the 4.840 polling stations in parliamentary elec-

The right: Likud bloc - 39 lebiva — 3 Tzomet - 2 Moledet — 2

The religious:

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arrival by President Hussein. Officials discuss health education at school level

AMMAN (Petra) — Inclusion of health education courses in Jordanian school curricula was discussed at a meeting held at the Education and the three U.N. Health Ministry Wednesday organisations to promote public attended by representatives of health awareness in general, and different ministries and three specially at schools, Qub'ain said. U.N. organisations.

Health Ministry's Primary Health Care Department Director Suleiman Qub'ain, who addressed the meeting, emphasised the need to promote health education at the school level in implementation of directives by His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan,

Health care is an integral part of the country's social and economic development, Qub'ain told by representatives of the ministries of education and health, and tion (UNESCO).

cooperation with the Ministry of

He said that the plan was being adopted in implementation of recommendations passed by the first national educational conference held here last year.

primary health care services, which would allow school children to have periodic examina-

Representatives of the U.N. agencies also addressed the meetgeneral health.

pied territories, where troops Wednesday shot to death one

occupied West Bank and Gaza

finished '

Hanna Siniora, editor of the

daily Al Fajr, said Israeli voters who gave the Likud bloc and its right-wing allies 46 seats in the 120-member parliament had voted for "more tension and confrontation.

"The Palestinians will now only intensify their efforts to end the occupation and achieve national rights," Siniora said.

Among the hardline parties to win mandates was Moledet ("homeland"), which advocates expelling Palestinians from the

Siniora said that although most Wednesday's death raised to Palestinians reacted to the ballot-316 the number of Palestinians ing with gloom and resignation, many nevertheless believed that a right-wing government would be The confrontations came as able to break free of the uneasy Palestinians throughout the occu- holding pattern forced on the

cooperation with other Arab countries to be financed by West

Secretary Frank C. Cartucci arrived in Israel Wednesday on a three-day visit.

In Cairo Carlucci said Wednesday the United States will continue to work for peace in the Middle East whichever government wins the Israeli elections.

emerges as victorious and what sort of government is formed we will continue to do whatever we can to support the peace process," he told a meeting of American businessmen.



Iraq ready for immediate PoW swap if Iran agrees

GENEVA (Agencies) — Iraq said Wednesday it would begin immediately repatriating 30,000 Iranian prisoners of war (PoWs) independently of current peace talks if Iran reciprocated.

"We must separate the humanitarian issue from the process of negotiations," Iraqi Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz told reporters after 90 minutes of talks with the head of the International Committee of the Red Cross

(ICRC), Cornelio Sommaruga. Iraq was ready to start the repatriation as requested by the ICRC "provided that Iran accepts likewise th ICRC initiathe foreign minister said.

Iran has taken the position in a withdrawal of troops.

recent weeks that a complete exchange of prisoners should not be considered independently of the overall United Nations plan for Gulf peace, which starts with

GCC backs league session on Lebanon

RIYADH (Agencies) - Foreign ministers of Saudi Arabia and its five partners in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) warned Wednesday that the situation in Lebanon was worsening and backed the call for an Arab summit on the issue.

The ministers issued a press communique at the end of the two-day meeting of the foreign ministers of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, Oman and the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

UAE President Sheikh Zayed Ibn Sultan Al Nahayan has called for an emergency Arab summit on Lebanon, due to the deepen-ing partition after 13 years of civil war. Two governments now rule in Beirnt, one civil and one military.

"In view of the grave situation in Lebanon and what it faces of a threat to its unity, sovereignty and independence... the (GCC) council welcomes the initiative and affirms the importance of preparing for the summit with a preparatory Arab League Council session," said the statement.

The GCC communique warned that the situation in Lebanon also threatened to lead to "tension in Arab relations."

Osseiran to sack Aoun

Lebanon's defence minister. said Wednesday he would sack the country's army commander Michel Aoun, who also heads the rival military government.

Political sources said this would split the army, which is already divided, and increase the possibility of a military showdown,

Red Cross request out of hand, ICRC spokesman Jurg Bischoff told Reuters. The Iranians have said they are

But Iran has not rejected the

studying the proposal and will accept in principle one part of it which calls for the reciprocal exchange of sick and wounded prisoners. Fifty such prisoners were exchanged Sunday.

Iran rejected Wednesday the

Iraqi proposal saying a troop withdrawal should come first, the Iranian news agency IRNA reported. "At a time when there is the

threat of resumption of active war, the most urgent issue is the withdrawal of forces in order to strengthen the ceasefire," IRNA quoted the spokesman of Iran's foreign ministry, Morteza Sarmadi, as saying in Geneva. Conference sources said Iran

might have been reluctant to give in immediately on the prisoners issue in order to press Iraq to withdraw from its territory. Iranian Foreign Minister Ali

Akbar Velayati was scheduled to meet Sommaruga Thursday. Aziz said agreement at the Geneva peace talks on settling the eight-year conflict might take

"States do need some time to reach agreement, especially when we have such a difficult and complicated case," he said.

Hostilities ceased when Iran and Iraq agreed to a ceasefire

King, Iraqi leader hold consultations BAGHDAD (Agen-

cies) - His Maiesty King Hussein and Iragi President Saddam Hussein opened talks here Wednesday shortly after the King's arrival on a working visit.

The two leaders held a closed meeting which was preceded by a lunch hosted by the Iraqi presi-His Majesty King Hussein is received upon his arrival in Baghdad Wednesday by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein (Petra wirephoto)

Earlier, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, said the King's visit was within the framework of consultations and coordination between Jordan and Iraq on the latest developments in the

The King was received upon

Amman by His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan, Prime The Ministry of Health is intro-

ducing programmes in schools in

Revolutionary Command Coun-

cil (RCC) Vice-Chairman Izzat

Ibrahim, Deputy Prime Minister

and RCC member Taha Yassin

The King was seen off from

Ramadan and senior officials.

Qub'ain said that plans were being made to incorporate the school health programmes with the Ministry of Health's general

tion and vaccinations.

the World Health Organisation ing explaining that the new (WHO), the United Nations courses at schools would entail Children's Fund (UNICEF) and teaching students about safe enthe United Nations Educational, vironment, social life and services Scientific and Cultural Organisa- and activities that would promote

Palestinians vow fiercer uprising

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM to mark the anniversary of the (AP) — Palestinians said the Balfour Declaration. strong showing of right-wing parties in Israel's elections would fuel a fiercer uprising in the occu-

Palestinian and wounded 15. Nablus businessman Said Kenaan said Tuesday's balloting meant the Israeli electorate had rejected a peace process and was determined to hold onto all of the

"It's obvious Israelis don't want peace," said Kenaan. "But we will hit back. The moderate voice in the Palestinian camp is occupied lands.

killed in the nearly 11-month-old

pied territories shuttered their outgoing coalition of Labour and shops and halted transportation Likud.

Scud-Bs in Kabul raises U.S. concern

missiles in Kabul has raised U.S. ernment. concern about Pakistan's security and whether there will be a delay in the second stage of the Soviet army's withdrawal from Afgha-

nistan. The SS-1 Scud rockets were displayed in the Afghan capital after Under-Secretary of State Michael Armacost complained to Soviet Ambassador Yuri Dubinin Monday about sending longrange TU26 backfire bombers into combat there for the first an "adequate" arsenal, although

The Soviets are backing the Afghan government against U.S.armed rebels in a war that has raged for nearly nine years. On Aug. 15, the Soviets completed the pullout of more than half the

WASHINGTON (AP) - The 100,000 troops that had fought arrival of at least two new Soviet alongside the pro-Moscow gov-The remaining troops must de-

> ment signed in Geneva last spring. The Soviets hinted recently that the second stage would begin Nov. 15. But a U.S. official, who spoke Tuesday on condition of anonymity, said that might be delayed. He also said the United States would see to it that the rebels had

> missiles to match the Scuds probably would not be provided through Pakistan. Two Scud-B missiles, which have the range of about 280 kilometres, were displayed in

Kabul, the official said.

dan Cooperative Organisation (JCO) Director General Mrewid Al Tal bilateral cooperation in agriculture. Special attention was given to West Germany's assistance to JCO's various cooperative societies in providing them with farm equipment and seeds.

West Germany's assistance has contributed to the JCO's operations and the cooperative movement in Jordan, Tal said at the

Minister Zaid Rifai, Chief of the

Royal Court Marwan Al Qasem,

Chief Chamberlain Prince Ra'd

Ibn Zaid, the commander-in-

chief of the Armed Forces,

ministers, the King's private

chamberlain and senior civilian

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AMMAN (Petra) - West Ger-

many's Minister of State for Fore-

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Wednesday discussed with Jor-

and military officials.

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Tal expressed hope that the West German government would extend its contribution to a project to promote cooperative com-

munication started in 1982 involving training of Jordanian personnel in cooperative operations. Schaefer expressed appreciation of the JCO's achievements

and said that West German assistance would be continued through the project until 1990.

He said there were prospects of carrying out a more advanced project in cooperative work in

Carlucci in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV (AP) — U.S. Defence

Cartucci was to visit an army base along the Lebanese border, observe military exercises and tour an aircraft factory Thursday. On Friday he has meetings sche-duled with Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres.

"No matter which party

Algeria frees detainees ahead of referendum

It was officially an act of

ALGIERS (R) — Algerian youths jailed during changes. bloody riots last month were released from prisons Wednesday, the day before Algeria was due to deliver its verdict on government proposed reforms intended to end unrest.

Eyewitnesses said about 20 clashes with security forces, young men walked out of Al which erupted Oct. 4. Harrach jail in Algiers shortly after dawn. There were reports of clemency to mark Tuesday's 34th people being freed at prisons anniversary of the start of the elsewhere in the capital and the armed insurrection against

President Chadli Benjedid move appeared designed to enordered freedom for people courage a high turnout Thursday arrested during a week of street in a referendum on constitutional

Voters are being asked to consider measures which will make the prime minister and his government answerable to the elected National Assembly, but the result has increasingly been seen as a vote of confidence in Benjedid's leadership.

On Sunday — a day before announcing the releases — the president sacked his unpopular deputy and another leading member of the government.

French colonial rule, but the The action was seen as intended to demonstrate he would keep his word on introducing real

change to one-party rule in

In the head of state's traditional Nov. 1 address to the nation.

Benjedid said: "These reforms serve only the general interest and will continue

al legality." Posters plastered to the walls of the capital proclaim: "For the future, for democracy."

in the framework of constitution-

Benjedid restored order by pledging political freedoms to complement a tough economic reform drive which sparked the

MIDDLE EAST NEWS IN BRIEF

Turkey rejects Amnesty report

ANKARA (R) — Turkey Wednesday dismissed an Amnesty International report accusing it of continued torture as a product of opposition influence. "We have not yet examined the full report but our first impression is that it is a document influenced by the opinions of certain groups which are known to operate against Turkey," Foreign Ministry spokesman Inal Batu said. "We would like to repeat our earlier position that we do not attach overdue importance to such documents, which do not fully reflect the realities in Turkey," Batu said.

U.N. envoy visits Damascus

BEIRUT (AP) — United Nations envoy Jean-Claude Aime left for Syria Wednesday on the second leg of a mission to explore ways of helping Lebanon out a political crisis that threats to formalise its the partition of the country. He held day-long talks with leaders of Lebanon's rival governments Tuesday, but there was no official

Iranians stage anti-U.S. rally

NICOSIA (AP) — Thousands of Iranians chanting "Death to America" staged a rally in the compound of the former U.S. embassy in Tehran Wednesday to mark the 1979 seizure of the mission by militant students, the Islamic Republic News Agency (IRNA) reported. The embassy was stormed by followers of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini Nov. 4, 1979, and 52 U.S. diplomats were held hostage for 444 days. IRNA said the rally was held two days early because this year's anniversary falls Friday.

China jails Iranian for cheque frauds

PEKING (R) — A Chinese court Wednesday sentenced a 25-year-old Iranian to eight years imprisonment for entering the country on false passports and committing 37 cheque frauds in Peking botels and banks. The Peking Evening News said Mohammad Imami entered China with fake Sandi Arabian and Pakistani passports and cashed travellers cheques that had previously been reported lost to obtain 130,000 yuan (\$35,000).

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WEATHER

Bulletin supplied by the Department of

It will be partly cloudy with scattered showers in the northern and central parts with another decrease in temper-ature and winds will be westerly moderate. In Aqaba, it will be dusty and Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 20, Aqaba 27.5. Humidity readings: Amman 40 per cent, Aqaba 30 USEFUL **TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

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Corporation	638301

FOR FRIDAY

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10:20	Children programme
11:28	
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12-20	Religious programme
12-50	Religious seminar
13-30	Sports programme
15:00	
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16:30	
	Footbell
10.14	News summary in Arabic
18:10	Message from Oman
18:20	Songs programme
19:40	Programme review
20:00	News in Arabic
20:30	Arabic series
21:40	Local programme
22-20	Varieties
23:00	News summary in Arabic

23:10 Variety programme (contd.)

PROGRAMME TWO 17:36 Feature film: "Les Fantomes du Chapelier
19:99 News in French
19:15 Sciences a la mas
19:30 News in Hebrew
20:00 News in Arabic
20:30 Charles in Charge
21:10 Hannay
22:00 News in English
22-29 Falcon Crest
23:10 Three's Company
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Jordanian delegation leaves for Tunis talks

AMMAN (Petra) — A Jordanian cuss Jordan's economic coopera-economic delegation representing tion with their countries. the private and public sectors left. Wednesday for Tunis to take part in the fourth meeting of Arab businessmen and investors due to open Saturday.

report on Jordan's economic ex-Al Kayed who left Wednesday to periment and the incentives the

Jordan's recent economic measures and their beneficial results on the industrial economic commercial and tourist activitis in the

The team will hold talks with various Arab delegations to dis- Arab World.

The Free Zone Corporation

meeting.
The three-day meeting will discuss coordination of investments The delegation will submit a in the Arab World, according to the corporation's Director Yassin

(FZC) will also take part in the

Kingdom offers to investors from attend the meeting.

Arab and foreign countries.

The delegation will also explain organised by the Arab League in cooperation with the Arab Federation of Arab Commercial, Industrial and Agricultural Chambers of Commerce, is to be attended by representatives of ma-Jor economic organisations in the

Madaba spends JD 500,000 for hospitals, health centres

MADABA (Petra) — The Health Department in Madaba department director. district last year spent ID 500,000 He said that the Jamil Tutunji on expanding hospitals, building the integrated health centres and

He said that the Jamil Tutunii Hospital has been enlarged and several wings have been added primary health care centres in and new equipment installed.

WHAT'S GOING ON

The following listings are compiled from monthly bulletins and the daily Arabic press. Readers are advised to verify the listed time and place with the concerned institutions.

ART EXHIBITIONS

- A paintings exhibition by Sudanese artist Mohammad Khalil, at Al Wasiti Gallery, Plaza Hotel.
- * An art exhibition by Ahmed Na'wash at the French Cultural
- A plastic art exhibition by Iyad Al Masri at the Housing Bank

OTHER EXHIBITIONS

- * A book exhibition at the civilian wing of Mu'ta University. * Islantic book exhibition at the Islamic Cultural Centre for Men
- A library cultural festival at the public library in the Municipality Building of Kufranjeh, Ajloun - 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

★ A feature film entitled "Romancing the Stone" at the American Centre - 7:00 p.m.

الوطنى يوم الجمعة ٨٨/١١/٤ الساعة الثالثة بعَّد ألظم

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Government announces public holiday on Nov. 14

AMMAN (Petra) - Ali governiment departments and public institutions will be closed Monday, Nov. 14, on His Majesty King Hussein's birthday, according to an official communique issued by the prime minister's office

Another communique which was approved by the council of ing bilateral cooperation in civil ministers said Wednesday that aviation.

the government has endorsed a civil aviation deal concluded last August between Jordan and Yugoslavia.

According to the deal contained in a memorandum of understanding, both sides will take a number of measures that would be conducive to develop-

Ministry will not change hummus, shawerma prices

AMMAN (J.T.) - Minister of shawerma) remain at 170 fils per Supply Abdul Salam Kanaan has issued specific instructions to directors of supply in various governorates requiring that all local unclassified restaurants adhere to price rates that existed before Oct. 15, 1988, according to the Jordan News Agency,

The agency said that, accordingly teams of inspectors in various regions have embarked on tours to ensure that the instructions are being implemented.

It said the instructions specifically rule that the prices of popular food like (hummus, foul,

Earlier there were public complaints in the local press that the price of popular foods had gone up, and appeals were made for the Ministry of Supply to intervene and stop such practices.

A spokesman for the Ministry of Supply said that all meat prices sold by popular restaurants specially shawerma will remain the same and that large quantities of chick peas with which Hummus is made are available at the ministry's warehouses and sold at ID 175 per tonne, according to

New executive chef at the Amman Plaza Hotel

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Prizes.

MR. WINFRIED Helmetag has recently joined the Amman Plaza Hotel as the executive chef.

Before joining Plaza, Mr. Helmetag worked in a number of countries including West Germany, Egypt and Dubai.

He was also Executive Sous Chef at the prestigious Portman Intercontinental Hotel in London. His last position, before joining Plaza, was at the famous Gleneagles Hotel in Scotland as Executive Chef, and we know that through his knowledge, ability and extensive experience, a new dimension will be added to the high standard and quality of cuisine at the Plaza.



Ministry takes steps to upgrade courses at community colleges

By a Jordan Times Staff Writer

AMMAN - The Ministry of Higher Education Wednesday held a one-day seminar for deans of public and private community colleges in Jordan to explain the new curricula which will be applied by these colleges and measures that will be taken to upgrade their courses.

Nassereddin Al Assad addressed the opening session, explaining that new plans are still experimental and subject to amendments, and therefore the deans were welcome to offer their assistance to the ministry and contribute to the success of the 40,000 students in various spenew plans, according to the Jor-dan News Agency, Petra. Assad criticised as little and

insufficient the number of credit hours for specialised subjects at community colleges and said that they merely formed 50 per cent of the total number of credit hours taken by the students in their training courses, the agency said.

The seminar, according to Petra, aims to orient the deans on the new curricula and to seek their help in implementing the ministry's plans.

Earlier this year, the minister according to Petra. was quoted as saying that the It said that a second seminar Ministry of Higher Education was for community colleges will be

Minister of Higher Education involved in measures for promoting the work and the quality of the community colleges. Assad told a meeting to discuss college programmes that certain criteria would be followed by all the 57 community colleges in the Kingdom, which offer training to some cialisations.

Assad was also quoted as saving that a greater measure of cooperation between the colleges and the four Jordanian universities would be introduced to allow college students to continue their higher studies at these universi-

Wednesday's seminar was broken up into two sessions one of which was devoted to discussing the new courses and the other tackled the role of deans of colleges in their implementation,

held on Nov. 9 and will be for groups to discuss program-

and teaching methods. At least 150 participants were expected to take part in the second seminar which will also last for one day, the agency said.

Petra said that a third seminar will be held during the holiday that follows the first academic term, and it will be attended by the teaching staff of community

participants will be divided into year.

attended by heads of various demes, academic and engineering partments at the community col- courses, vocational and paraleges, to discuss the new curricula medic courses. commercial and business as well as social studies.

> The third seminar, according to Petra, is aimed to orient the teaching staff on the new teaching methods, and training prog-

According to the agency, the three seminars are in implementation of recommendations by the first national educational It said in the two-day meeting conference which was held last

Assad, Iraqi delegation discuss cooperation

Iraqi educational delegation Wednesday called at the Ministry of Higher Education and discussed bilateral cooperation with the minister, Dr. Nassereddin Al Assad, and senior officials.

Later the delegation held a meeting with the ministry's Secretary General Ahmad Al Bashaireh with whom they reviewed cultural and educational cooperation between Iraq and

Bashaireh presented a briefing

AMMAN (Petra) — A visiting on the ministry's achievements in the past years and its future plans which include laying down a new higher educational policy for

> Bashaireh also outlined his ministry's cooperation with foreign universities and in organising scholarships for Jordanian stu-

The delegation later called at the higher teachers training college and met with its dean. Dr. Afif Abdul Rahman.

Tougan pays tribute to social, voluntary unions

AMMAN (Petra) — Minister of as complementary to that carried Social Development Fawwaz out by the government and not to Jordan's social and voluntary workers employed by the local sector, and said that their task complements that of the Ministry of Social Development.

The Ministry of Social Development will ensure and guarantee the freedom and independence of the private voluntary

Tougan Wednesday paid tribute serving as rival to it, Tougan said at a meeting held at the General Union of Voluntary Societies (GUVS), attended by GUVS President Abdullah Al Khatib and heads of private voluntary organisations and charitable societies.

"Voluntary work in Jordan has won total confidence of His "has all along enjoyed stability complementary to the governand social work and considers it Majesty King Hussein since it and security amidst a turbulent ment's endeavours.

proved to be a creative work and contributing to the process of construction and development," the minister noted.

Therefore, Touqan said, the Ministry of Social Development will spare no efforts in extending help and support to GUVS and all the various societies working under its umbrella.

Jordan, the minister noted,

ocean of confusion and lawlessness, thanks to His Majesty King Hussein's leadership and guidance who has led his country with care and wisdom," the minister said.

Khatib addressed the meeting, emphasising the fact that GUVS operations are clearly aimed to serve the public and will remain

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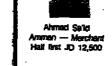
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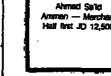


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Moderation vs. extremism

THE results of the Israeli general election would tend to indicate that, at worst, a majority of Israelis adheres to rigid rightwing policies that are against peace and justice for all the peoples of the area, and, at best, that the political stalemate in Israel will preclude any movement towards a negotiated Arab-Israeli settlement in the near future.

The Israeli electorate continues to reflect long-term trends that first appeared with the rise to power of the Likud in the late 1970s: a strengthening of rightwing, militaristic and messianic sentiments, and a fragmentation of more liberal sentiments in the centre and left of the political spectrum.

In the face of a continuation of this trend, the Arab World must react in a rational and meaningful manner, one that would strengthen our long-term political aspirations while remaining faithful to the principles and concepts that have guided us to date.

The political position which the Arab World has advocated since the Fez summit of 1982 remains correct and valid. We should continue to advocate movement towards a negotiated settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict in a manner which adheres both to Arab demands for Palestinian national rights and for the sovereign rights of existing Arab states, as well as to principles of international political legitimacy which have been universally accepted for many

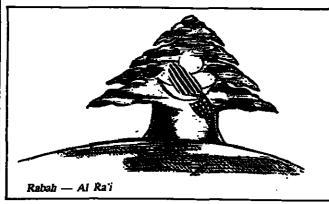
If the people of Israel indicate that they are not yet ready for an honourable peace based on justice for all, we should take this as an opportunity to reaffirm once again our concept of peace with justice. Our concept is morally right, and one day it will also prove politically fruitful - no matter what the people of Israel do in their mood of political extremism and indecision.

ARABIC PRESS EDITORIALS

Leading Arabic daily newspapers Wednesday commented on Prime Minister Zaid Rifai's statement to Reuters news agency in which he tackled the situation in the Middle East, relations with the PLO and the Israeli elections.

Al Ra'i daily echoed Rifai's remark that a victory for the Likud would mean a recipe for disaster because, it said, the Likud leaders has been bent on destroying all chances for peace based on U.N. Security Council Resolution 242. The present Israeli on U.N. Security Council Resolution 242. The present Israeli policies spearheaded by the Likud, the paper said, can by no means help the cause of peace, and therefore a Likud victory would spell out disaster for the peace prospect. As Prime Minister Rifai said the Likud's continued rejection of peace based on justice and recognition of the Palestinian people's rights means a clear orientation towards war and continued acts of aggression against the Arabs, and continued occupation of their territory, the against the Arabs, and continued occupation of their territory, the paper noted. The Likud's position, the paper concluded leaves the Arabs only with one alternative: to fight and to maintain the struggle with all their might to regain their rights and their usurped lands.

Al Dustour daily said that a victory for the Likud means a loss of any chance for peace in the Middle East, but a victory for Labour can by no means lead to peace next day. Jordan the paper added, monitors the presidential elections in the USA as does the outside world especially as the Middle East question could be on the top of priorities before the new man in the White House. Both elections are important and could bring about a change in the political map of Israel or the USA, the paper noted. It echoed Rifai's hope that cooperation between the two superpowers would undoubtedly help to bring about a just solution for the Middle East problem like did to other regional issues. The paper concluded by reiterating that Jordan continues to adhere to its position of demanding a just and lasting peace, and regardless of who wins in either election, it believes that peace can only come through an international conference in which all concerned parties are represented, in order to implement U.N. Security Council Resolution 242 that can end the Arab-Israeli conflict.



ARABIC PRESS CÓMMENTARIES

Municipal reforms

THE editor of Al Dustour daily writes Wednesday about the future role of municipal councils in Jordan in the light of recommendations and resolutions passed by a seminar on the work and projects of the Amman, Zarqa and Balqa governores. The recommendations clearly indicate a new orientation in the council's work which is to be decentralised as far as possible and which will be entrusted with the task of carrying out regional development and introduce reform on a large scale, the writer notes. Therefore it becomes imperative that local councils in different areas join their resources and efforts and form integrated units to provide better municipal services to the public, the writer suggests. He says, for the merged councils to do a good job, one expects that their staff be offered better qualifications through training, and that their cadres be given the chance to acquire further education about the councils' financial administrative and legal affairs. If the recommendations adopted by the seminar are implemented, the writer concludes, then one can expect a real development in the social and economic fields not only in the three regions but throughout the country as a whole.

Italy, the land of diversity, assumes major global role

Jordan Times editorial page editor Abdulla Hassanat recently made a tour of economic and political institutions in Rome and Turin, and provides the following observations on one of the world's most complex and dynamic societies:

WOULD you believe that Pope John Paul II is communist? Of course not; The head of the Roman Catholic Church can be anything but certainly not a com-

munist. But Sacha, a student of medicine at the University of Rome, is convinced that the Polish-born Pope is red. "Why do we have all those Poles in the streets of Rome?" she asks.

Sacha is a new Italian breed neofacists. Like many of the disgruntled in affluent Europe she blames her ill-fortune on foreigners. "We have a commuist pope now; next will have a black one," she protests.

Like Le Pens' brand of extreme right in southern France, Sacha comes from Napoli, where North African and less-skilled Italians are concentrated. Italy has witnessed, during the first half of this year, a number of racial incidents. In one incident, a coloured woman and her child were chased out of a public transport bus in Rome because of their colour.

Most Italians, however, are tolerant of foreigners. Unlike Sacha they know that foreigners, in Italy and elsewhere, only do merial jobs - jobs that locals

But because Italy's health, educational and transportation sys-

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tems are not among the best in Europe, lower class people are dissatisfied. This dissatisfaction is further aggravated by the fact that Italy is growing wealthier and wealthier. In the past 10 years Italy jumped from the rank

ence is unconcealable in Italy. So why then did a country as rich as Italy fail to accord its citizens, especially southerners, the benefits of the welfare state enjoyed by other Europeans? Many, especially outsiders, would argue that Italy's "unstable" political system was responsible. Not so, maintains Dr. Enricho Foschi, president of the Parliament Journalists Associa-

of the seventh industrialised na-

tion to the fifth. And the afflu-

"On the contrary," he says, the political system is very stable. The political parties in power are the same since the end of the war."

Despite the fact that Italy had 48 governments in 40 years, power in Italy was maintained in the hands of mainly the Social Democrats in coalition with other parties, and since the sixties in coalition with the Socialists.

The communists, although kept out of national political power, until recently had control over the majority of Italy's municipal councils.

On foreign policy the parties differ but do not part. The spectrum of political agenda is not so wide. The Christian Democrats 17 per cent of domestic banking

Western alliance (NATO).

The Soicialists only want a fair deal; while the communists had, over the years, accepted that Italy is a Western nation and that its defence must be maintained within the framework of the Western

And while Italians of post-World War II wrangled over consecutive coalition governments'. programmes, industry kept the pace; thanks to the Marshal plan and as initial injection of \$10 billion during 1948-1952. It is in fact industrial reconstruction in 40 years that lifted Italy to the rank of the fifth industrialised

This Italian miracle owes it to giants like FIAT, IRI and ENI, and to a banking system that, although slow and inept, is formidably huge.

The giants

Alitalia, the national carrier, the tenth ranking airline in the world, is owned by IRI, Instituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale, (Institute for the Reconstruction of Industry). "IRI owns 80.7 per cent of the airline's shares," said one Alitalia official who did not want to be identified.

IRI, a conglomerate state holding company, was responsible for the reconstruction of post-war Italy. At the moment IRI activities amount to seven per cent of the fixed investment and four per cent of employment and value added. IRI also runs and owns IRF, Italian television and radio, all public transport and the whole network of telephones.

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wholeheartedly back for the operations, including 14 per cent for Foreign Trade (ICE). "ICE of lira deposits. The company has-100 per cent of the shares in iron. 55 per cent of steel, seven per

cent of hot rolled steel. The company's net foreign sales for the year 1986 stood at \$7.2 billion.

the ENI (Ente Nazional Idrocarburi), group, Italy's leader in the field of oil exploration, refineries, shipping and distribution. It owns the oil giant Agip. ENI is also in petrochemicals.

"ENI was established in 1953 to guarantee Italy's energy supply." said Clandio Capsoni, the company's Middle East and North Africa area manager. It was ENI companies that laid

the "lid of the sea" — the pipe-line that carries Algeria's oil and gas to Europe. ENI is the sixth biggest international oil company. Another giant is FIAT. FIAT owned by the Agnelli family, tops this year's autosales in the European market with a sizeable 16 per cent, up from 14.3

per cent in 1987. This achievement against tough competition from West German and Japanese car manufactures is testimony to the country's advancement in technology. In the domestic market FIAT registered a growth of 31 per cent, an indicator of the growth of wealth in the Italian

Italy's trade with the world is handled by the Italian Institute bill abolishing secret balloting.

has 170 offices abroad," according to Dr. Ferrucio Sarti, the organisation's deputy director. Our offices collect information

ports," he said. But despite the efforts of ICE Italy is also in the red; deficit Another public holding giant is equals gross national product and banks are swollen with deposits because of restrictions on interest rates. The economy needs some

> Prime Minister Ciricao de Mita. Unless the monetary system is reformed there are fears that by 1992, when national borders will be dismantled in Europe, the system won't be capable of sustaining the realities of a totally

free European market. Another task that the government is tackling is the reform of parliamentary system, vote shares and secret balloting.

According to Dr. Stefano Rizzo, secretary to the Chamber of Deputies, "the old voting system protected parliamentarians against bullying from their own party, other parties (neo-fascists) or organised crime."

Many law inforcement officers, judges, parliamentarians and even politicians have lost their lives to organised crime or terrorist groups.

However, at a recent voting at the Chamber of Deputies, de Mita was able to push through a These are two very sensitive

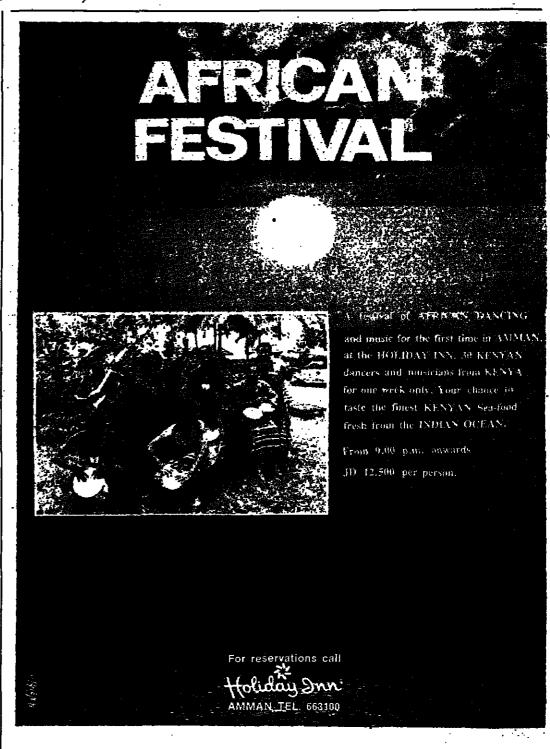
Another task that awais de Mita or any other prime minister is to spread industrial growth, concentrated mainly in the north about prospects for Italian exto the south. One industrialist boasted that Rome was already

ringed by industry. But south of the capital, inches. try is still not as advanced as in the north because, some say, the purchasing power of people north of Italy is stronger than neighreforms and this is the aim of bours in North Africa.

But Italians have also interests in the south, in North African and the Arab World. Giants like FIAT. ENI, and IRI are looking for more investment opportunities in the Third World.

So inspite of Sacha's fears of communist or black popes, the Italians, in parliament, govern-ment or industry, are looking ahead for a brighter future. Their relation and proximity to Africa and the Arab World put them in a unique position. Italy a long-time leader in European affairs since it extends into the Mediterranean like a bridge between North and

As the world shrinks and barriers are dismantled, perhaps, in a decade or two Italy will have a black pope, an affluent society, many North Africans running the wheels of Italian industry — and a certain Dr. Sacha running a clinic for the less-fortunate African blacks.





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Israël: courte victoire du Likoud

Les élections législatives es tenues le 2 novembre donnent une courte majorité de 39 sièges au Likoud (droite) de l'actuel premier ministre Ytzhak Shamir contre 38 sièges au parti travailliste de Shimon Péres, ministre des affaires étrangères, dans un parlement qui compte 120

- Pour former un gouvernement qui puisse gouverner avec le parlement, il faut donc former une coalition afin d'atteindre le seuii majoritaire de 61 siéges. Le Likoud pourrait l' attemere en s'alliant avec l' extrême-droite (7 sièges et les religieux (18 sièges), formant ainsi un groupe majoritaire de 64 députés. Le parti de M. Shamir semble en effet avoir plus de chance que son rival d'emporter le soutien des groupes religieux. Mais certains responsables de ces partis ont d'ores et déja émis des reserves quant à cette hypoth-

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èse, décidés à négocier chèrement leur adhésion. D'autant plus qu'ils sont également courtisés par le parti travail-liste. Quoi qu'il en soit, M. Shamir affichait mercredi un sourire de vainqueur.

En Jordanie en revanche, le ministre des Affaires étrangères a réagi avec, inquiétude à l'hypothèse, vraisemblable selon lui, d'une coalition Likoud-religieux: "Nous pensons qu'un tel gouvernement anéantira les efforts de paix (...) Shamir et les partis de droite ont prôné un usage accru de la force contre le soulèvement avant les élections et il est fort probable qu'il continuent dans cette voie", a-t-il déclaré

Le Roi Hussein lui même avait estimé le 20 octobre dans une interview à la chaîne américaine ABC que la victoire du Likoud constituerait un

désastre absolu" A l'OLP, on décrit la demi-

victoire du Likoud comme un "coup fatal à la paix", tout en appelant à la poursuite du sonièvement dans les territoires occupés. "Il faut s'attendre à plus de sévèrité, de haine et de terrorisme d'un gouvernement du Likoud", dit l'agence de l'OLP Wafa.

En Egypte, le ministre des Affaires étrangères Boutros Ghali a déclaré: "L'Egypte traitera avec le nouveau gouvernement israélien quel qu'il soit, (...) afin de parvenir à un règlement pacifique du problème palestinien sur le principe de l'auto-détermina-

Le parti travailliste israélien est favorable à une conférence internationale de paix et à l'échange de la terre contre la paix. Le Likoud s'oppose à ces deux propositions et appelle à des négociations directes israélo-arabes, pronant une auto-détermination , limitée pour les Palestiniens.

EN BREF MANGER

"Clip" arabe pour le Likoud

La musique de fond qui accom-pagnait les siogans du Likoud dans ses émissions de propagande televisée dirigée vers les électeurs arabes d'Israel est celle d'un chant révolutionnaire exaltant les hauts faits des chefs de la grande révolte arabe de 1936 en Pales-

> Le Likoud ne s'est aperçu de cette bévue qu'à 48 heures du scrutin, et l'affaire fait des gorges. chaudes au sein de l'électoratarabe d'Israël. L'un des refrains du chant en question est; "L'oiseau (de la révolution palestinienne) déplojera ses alles sur toute la Palestine"....

Mitterrand et les Palestiniens

Les ambassadeurs arabes en poste à Paris se sont "félicités" le 27 octobre des "prises de positions dent François Mitterrand sur les droits du peuple palestinien, dans un communiqué publié à l'issue d'une réunion du corps diplomatique arabe. Recevant le président Israélien Haim Herzog, le président Mitterrand, tout en ré affirmant le d'oit d'Israel de vivre en paix, deritère des frontières sûres et recommes", s'est prononcé pour le droit des Palestimens "de vivre dans une patrie, sur une terre qu'ils estiment être la leur, et d'y édifier les structures d'Etat qui leur con-

Nouvelle-Calédonie: référendum le 6

Les Français sont appelés le 6 novembre à répondre par oui ou per non au projet de loi instituant de nouvelles institutions et prévoyant en 1998 un scrutin d'autodétermination en Nouvelle-Calédonie. Un "oui" majoritaire en-traînerait la mise en application des accords intervenus le 20 août entre MM. Tabaou et Lafleur, respectivement chefs de file des indépendantistes et des loyalistes, sous les auspices de Michel Rocard, à la suite d'affrontements meutriers sur Pile. Ces accords prévoient notamment de nouvelles institutions améliorant la représentation des mélanésiens, la mise en place de d'un nouveau découpage de l'île; un programme de développement, l'indemnisation des victimes et une amuistie (excluant les crimes d'assassinat). Et surtout, ils stipulent la tenue en 1988 d'un scrutin d'autodétermination, qui décidera de l'indépendance du territoire ou de son maintien sous souveraineté française. Y particineront les résidents domicilliés sir l'île deouis dix ans au moins. Le "non" entraînerait un retour au statut précédent.

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Hashem: retiens la nuit

partager le hommos et le thé avec un gardien de suit, un noctamde l'hôtel Cliff. Niché au fond der. Mais le restaurant Hashem local. est le seul établissement d'Am-Ouvert en 1956 par les frères nuit un hommos et un foul réputés parmi les meilleurs de la capitale. On y trouve pêle-mêle des journalistes de télévision, des gardes du palais royal tout proche, des pochards et des touristes. M. Turk, jovial patron N.B. Le restaurant Hashem ne

Où nent-on, à 3h00 du matin, calée derrière sa caisse, connaît par leur nom la plupart de ses ciseaux de unit. Îl affirme avoir bule éméché et un professeur rarement eu des problèmes avec d'université? Au restaurant des clients turbulents. Il révèle Hashem, en basse-ville, en face que la maison Hashem va bientôt ouvrir un deuxième établissement d'une impasse, l'endroit ne paie du même type: Mais dans la certes pas de mine: néons bla- famille Turk, on est très à cheval fards, formica graisseux et chaises sur la qualité du hommos et on branlantes dans un local que attend qu'un parent soit disponsitrente personnes suffisent à bon- ble pour officer dans ce nouveau

"Au petit matin, nous voyons man qui puisse se targuer d'être sonvent des dignitaires qui vienonvert 24h/24 et 365 jours par an. nent chercher leur hommos du petit déjeûner", dit fièrement M. Turk, le restaurant sert jour et Turk. L'histoire ne dit pas si Cendrillon a un jour perdu son soulier de vair chez Hashem. Mais on peut en douter: à partir de 19h00, on n'y voit plus que

à la bedaine rebondie solidement sert àboire que du thé.

Brel, l'écorché vif

la planète, immortalisant le "grand Jacques" Brel, chanteur écorché du "plat pays qui est le mien", la Belgique. Avec son sourire d'ogre, son regard d'une intolérable lucidité, Jacques Brel, les poings serrés sur le micro, exorcisait son éternel mai de vivre en chantant crâment les "paumés du petit matin". la détresse des bars d'alcooliques et la fugitive tendresse de prostituées à la chair flasque. Un Brueghei de la chanson, qui savait aussi peindre l'amour crucifié ("La vie ne fait pas de cadean"), ou naîf tourné au ridicule ("Je vous ai apporté des bonbons, parce que les fleurs c'est périssable..."). Il surgit dans les années 50 à Paris, cotoyant Georges Brassens et Léo Ferré, électrisant les foules de sa voix trop grande pour lui, dans son costume trop petit, toujours une mandite cigarette posée près de sa longue carcasse. Celle qui aura raison de ses poumons le 9 octobre 1978. Cétait il y a dix ans, le grand Jacques avait 49 ans. Mais il avait quitté le micro dès 1967 pour



Brel: dix ans déjà

parcourir les mers turquoises à bord de son voilier, délaissant Brueghel pour Gauguin. Il ne reviendra que pour mourir, com-

me un cheval égaré.
Radio Jordan consacrera le 13
novembre son Sunday evening show à Jacques Brel (22h-23h). Jean-Pierre Maury, respons de la Cellule audio-visuelle régionale, répondra aux questions de Samir Kamal.

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achetant un PC afin de mieux

maîtriser l'informatique, pour

être plus performant sur l'ordi-

nateur central de la banque et

rivaliser ainsi avec ses collègues

voire les distancer. Statistique-

ment parlant, les hommes consti-

tuent plus de 90% des acheteurs.

Conséquence directe de cet état

de choses, l'attachement du mari

au PC donne parfois à sa con-

jointe l'impression de vivre dans

Ce qui semble donc prépondér-ant chez l'utilisateur particuleir

est le besoin non pas d'exploiter à

proprement parler le PC, mais

davantage celui de se familiariser

avec 'la bête' afin soit de la démystifier ou de l'utiliser pour le

plaisir, soit encore afin d'être prêt

à s'en servir le jour où un besoin

Pour le "standing"

Mis à part les raisons sus-

mentionnées et le traitement de

texte (logiciel qui peut être utile à un grand nombre de personnes.

plus particulièrement en Arabe

où l'ordinateur se charge, à la place de l'utilisateur, de faire la

ligature des lettres selon leur

position dans le mot), il existe

peu de situations où un PC est

vraiment indispensable à la

maison. Mais tout compte fait, en

y réfléchissant bien, on trouverait

facilement plusieurs autres

appareils domestiques ou ména-

gers qui seraient bien plus

un ménage à trois...

réel se fera sentir.

Ordinateurs individuels: luxe ou nécessité?

celui de l'employé de banque ment à ses amis? Mode passa-

Exemptés de taxes depuis 1986, les ordinateurs individuels s'installent dans les foyers jordaniens aisés, où la "bête" se doit de trôner non loin de la chaine hi-fi et du magnétoscope. Même si son utilité n'est pas toujours flagrante. Les entreprises et les écoles sont elles aussi friandes de ces "PC" à tout faire.

De par le monde, les ordinateurs domestiques, tous genres confondus, semblent envahir les foyers aussi bien que les bureaux, et la Jordanie est loin d'échapper à cette épidémie. Classe à part dans l'immense ensemble du matériel informatique, ces appareils également appelés micro-ordinateurs, ou encore plus simplement PC (de l'anglais Personal Computer) trouvent principalement leur place dans les petites entreprises ainsi qu'à la

Si l'utilité d'un ordinateur dans une grande entreprise, une banque ou une importante organisation n'est plus à prouver aujourd'hui, cela reste moins évident pour une entreprise. Quant à la

M. Rawhi G., comptable habitant Marka, ayant acheté un IBM-compatible (le standard le plus vendu) fabriqué à Singapour explique; "C'est pour mes en-fants, afin de les initier à l'informatique, ils en auront besoin un jour." M. T., chef de service dans une banque à Amman, est encore plus direct et déclare non sans humour: "Je n'en ai pas réellement besoin, mais c'est pour ne pas mourir idiot...." Un autre cas trés significatif et recontré à



porte quelle touche": beaucoup veulent s'initier

gère? Si le PC en Jordanie est parfois un peu de tout cela, il n'en reste pas moins que pour l'utislisateur privé, ce n'est pas encore l'appareil élector-ménager qu'il peut acheter à la légère. La machine compatible de base est vendue à 500 dinars jordaniens environ. Prix qui peut atteindre le triple si toutes les options sont retenues. L'imprimante, quasi indispensable, coûte de 200 à 500 dinars. Apple, Radio Shack et Commodore furent les pionniers de ce monvement, apparu en 1979 et

suivi depuis par une multitude de constructeurs, y compris le grand IBM lui-même. Certaines de ces machines ont atteint une puissance de traitement suffisante à la gestion des moyennes entreprises. Trois éléments ont contribué á l'expansion du marché PC.

Progrès du matériel d'abord. En valeurs-type, la vitesse de traitement a été multipliée par 50, la capacité mémoire par 20 et la capacité de stockage des disques par 100. A cela s'ajoute une fiabilité accrue, des écrans plus lisibles, une conception plus esthétique et une liste d'équipement optionnel à rendre jaloux un concessionnaire de voitures. Le deuxième élément est le prix d'achat. Il est difficile d'établir des comparaisons exactes en ce sens, mais on peut dire à titre d'exemple qu'un PC de base est aujourd'hui moins coûteux qu'une machine à écrire électronique de haut de gamme. A la fin de l'année 1986, le gouvernment jordanien a exempté les ordi-

nateurs de droits de douanes, ce

qui, combiné à la baisse des prix



nateur": la plupart des acheteurs manquent de dis cernement d'usine, à la source, a sensiblement augmenté les ventes des PC dans le pays, plus particulière-

les étudiants. Le troisième élément est la présence de deux grands stanprésentant chacun des avantages différents: le système compatible chacun de ces standards, il existe littéralement des millers de programmes couvrant les besoins les plus divers, auani ues jeus carents niques aux systèmes-experts quipe.

Une bonne utilisation des PC plus divers, allant des jeux életro-

Maîtrise de l'Arabe

Depuis 1986, il existe également des logiciels (programmes) d'arabisation qu'il suffit d'installer sur un PC pour pouvoir l'exploiter en Arabe, ceci bien entendu en plus de la présence standard des langues utilsant les caracterres latins. La disponsibilité de ces logiciels bilingues permet aux écoles en Jordanie de s'équiper progressivement et systématiquement de PC, en vue de la formation des élèves sur le matériel. Les entreprises Jordaniennes

qui n'avaient pas de PC en acquièrent un. Celles qui en avaient un en achètent souvent plusieurs pour permettre au plus grand nombre d'employés de s'en servir. L'opération ne se fait pas touiours sans douleur. La présence du PC crée parfois des nsions internes, et le cas type du comptable craignant de se faire remplacer par la machine

se recontre en Jordanie aussi fréquement qu'en Europe.

La plupart des constructeurs de ment dans le secteur privé et chez PC sont présents dans le pays. Le représentant d'une grande marque européenne en Jordanie affirme que souvent, le client non dards mondialement reconnus et seulement est incapable de choisir la machine qui lui conviendrait mieux, mais ne sait pas IBM et le système Apple. Pour non plus comment l'exploiter. Ce cas est courant chez le client qui désire utiliser l'ordinateur à la maison, moins courant lorqsu'il s'agit d'une société privée s'é-

ne va pas sans formation. Si ce problème est généralement bien résolu pour un grand ordinateur, projet où, en théorie, 'tout a été prévu', la facilité d'achat du PC masque les difficultés de son exploitation, du moins pour le profane. L'initation à l'informatique commencée dans les écoles jordaniennes constitute dans ce sens un pas trés important pour le futur.

La tendance semble de toutes manières irréversible, et les Jordaniens découvrent, que ce soit à la maison ou au travail, qu'ils doivent non seulement vivre avec l'ordinateur mais de préference faire bon ménage avec lui. Il s'installe dans leur vie au même titre que la voiture, la télévision, menacant dans un proche avenir de les contrôler directement tous les cinq, voire de remplacer les quatre derniers. ceci selon les prévisions les plus

Jean-Claude Elias

Le produits importés de 20 à 40% plus chers

Prix: la valse des étiquettes

la décision de la Banque centrale de faire flotter le dinar, entraînant une chute de près de 20% de la monnaie jordanienne face au dollar, une hausse sensible des prix se fait sentir dans les supermarchés d'Amman. Il apparaît que de nombreux fournisseurs ont passé outre l'interdiction d'augmenter les prix de produits déia en stock avant le dernier glissement du dinar. Et qu'ils ont eu la main lourde...

"Mes enfants mangeront moins de fromage Philadelphia, il est devenu trop cher, annonce Yousef Abu-Abdulla, gérant du supermarché Al-Waha, au 7ème cercle. Dans ses rayons, la petite boîte de fromage à tartiner a fait un bond de 625 fils à 925 fils. Soit une augmentation de près de 50%, intervenue la semaine dernière, alors que le dinar a perdu moins de 20% de sa valeur face

au dollar depuis le 15 octobre. "Chaque jour amène ses nouvelles livraisons, avec leur cortège d'augmentations," fulmine, facteur d'un grand magasin d'ali- pour des produits couramment

Fromage Rameck

Lessive Persil (3 kg)

Adoucissant Softener

Désinfectant Dettol

Lessive Safety.....

Fromage Philadelphia

Fromage Longhorn

Le panier de la ménagère

Voici, à titre d'exemple, quelques produits victimes de la "valse

des étiquettes" remarquée dans plusieurs supermarchés d'Am-

man. Il s'agit évidemment d'augmentations constatées ponctuelle-

ment, et toute généralisation serait abusive, au moins dans

l'immédiat. Nous ne mentionnons pas le nom des magasins

concernés afin de ne pas leur porter préjudice. Il est à souligner

qu'aucun commerçant rencontré n'a fait mystère de ces hausses.

parfois vertigineuses, intervenues ces deux dernières semaines.

Thon Geisha (200 g.)......420 fils650 fils (+54,7%)

Chocolat Break.......450 fils650 fils (+44,4%)

Fromage Kraft (15 tranches) 640 fils 895 fils (+39,8%)

. 900 fils ...

.350 fils ..

.1,850 JD

3,050 JD

.1,500 JD.

Une tablette de chocolat grec grossistes, comme les boîtes de encore vendue 300 fils au début du mois est désormais proposée pour 500 fils au client, qui pourra méditer cette augmentation de 66% en dégustant ses chères suc-

M. Fuad estime le taux moyen des augmentations de 30 à 40% Même constat chez ce commerçant de djébel Hussein. Il note une hausse des prix de 25% pour les détergents importé, de 20% pour les piles et lames de rasoir. Mais le rayon le plus sinistré, dans tous les magasins visités, est celui des fromages, qui ont joué en quelques semaines l'ascencion de l'Everest. Avec une palme d'or pour le fromage pâte cuite emballé sous vide Longhorn, qui accuse dans certains établissements jusqu'à 90% d'augmenta-

Haro sur les grossistes

Certes, le fromage ne se stocke pas longtemps et il a fallu réim-porter depuis le 15 novembre, en payant la facture avec un dollar devenu plus cher. "Mais cela ne instifie pas ces hausses de prix disproportionnées par rapport à tures à la main, M. Fuad, direc- la baisse réelle du dinar. Surtout

après

. 1,370 JD (+52,2%)

.2*.22*0 JD (+23.3%)

..1,750 JD (+16,6%)

.390 fils (+11,4%)

.3,180 JD`(+4.3%)

..420 fils590 fils (+40,5%)

.2,050 JD2,400 JD (+17%)

.625 fils 925 fils (+48%)

..890 fils1,300 JD (+46%)

conserve on la lessive," s'insurge M. Abu-Abdullah. Attention, certains produits comme les mouchoirs en papier locaux (Fine, Soft, etc.) ont augmenté peu avant la chute du dinar, en raison d'une taxe nouvelle imposée le mois dernier sur les importations, en l'occurence de pulpe de papier (310 fils contre 280 fils la boîte de 200).

champignons et autres thons en boîtes qui ont augmenté deux fois en un mois, alors que, selon les commercants de détail, les stocks sont abondants chez les grossistes? M. Abu-Adulla, à l'unisson avec ses confrères, est furieux contre ces derniers: "Au niveau du commerce de détail, noussommes tous contrôlés par les inspecteurs du ministère de l'approvisionnement. Toute augmentation de produits achetés avant la hausse est sanctionnée. Mais cette interdiction s'applique aussi aux grossistes et le ministère serait bien avisé de jeter un oeil plus attentif sur eux. Ils répercutent déjà les effets de la chute du dinar, alors qu'ils ne les subissent pas encore. Ils profitent de la situation psychologique pour de grands changements. Les

mentation au diébel Weibdeh. stockés pour 3 ou 4 mois par les faire monter leurs prix sans aucune raison." Sans aucune raison? Selon le Dr. Fahed Fanek, chroniqueur

> dès maintenant, afin de financer leurs prochaines livraisons de produits importés, dont la facture sera en hausse. "S'ils ne le font pas, ils travaillent à perte," estime-t-il. Mais il juge que dans l'immédiat, des hausses supérieures à 20% sont injustifiées. Mais que dire des haricots. Elles semblent d'ailleurs modulées en fonction des quartiers: selon une enquêtrice du quotidien Rai, la flambée est plus sensible dans les supermarchés de djebel Amman et de Shmeissani que dans les boutiques en bassemarqué les augmentations...

Le shawarma touché

La physionomie des étalages va-t-elle se modifier? M. Abu-Abdullah affirme que pour l'instant, son magasin ne prévoit pas de stopper ou de réduire les commande de tel ou tel produit importé. "Novembre ne verra pas

clients ne changent pas leurs habitudes d'achat du jour au lendemain. En décembre, on assistera quoi qu'il arrive à la économique, les grossistes sont boulimie des fêtes de fin d'année. obligés d'augmenter leurs prix Il faut donc attendre janvier pour voir la situation se modifier," dit-il. Et alors? "De toutes facons. on

ne peut pas se passer de certains produits importés, tels les laitgages," repond-il dans un sourire désarmé. D'ici là, le dinar aura peut-être remonté...

Quant aux consommateurs attentifs, ils sont inquiets: "Avec les produits importés, tout va augmenter. La plupart des productions locales sont à base de matière première importée. Et la hausse va se répercuter sur le prix ville. Dans les magasins des des loyers, des services. Les beaux quartiers, de nombreux salaires augmenteront-ils en con-consommateurs interrogés ont d'ailleurs avoué ne pas avoir re-d'eux. D'ores et déjà, le "shawarma" est passé de 170 fils en moyenne à 200 fils la semaine dernière. Quant à l'assiette de hommos, elle accuse une hausse identique. Une bonne nouvelle cependant: ni le café ni le sucre, importés par le ministère de l'approvisionnement, n'ont bougé. A tout seigneur tout honneur.

Suleiman Sweiss François Ducroux



Une hausse disproportionnée par rapport au glissement du dinar

OPEC to keep \$18 oil price

OSLO (R) — OPEC Secretary-General Subroto said Wednesday that the group would keep aiming at an oil price of \$18 a barrel, despite a slump in crude prices blamed chiefly on OPEC overproduction.

Subroto, an Indonesian, spoke in Vienna Nov. 21. to reporters on arrival in Norway at the start of a two-day visit to discuss Oslo's cooperation with the 13-nation group.

Asked whether the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) might consider dropping the price level of \$18 a barrel that it has pledged to defend, Subroto said:

"Eighteen dollars is still the target we are shooting at." Oil prices are currently just above \$12 a barrel.

He also gave an upbeat assessment of efforts to resolve disagreement on production quotas between Iran and Iraq — perhaps the major stumbling block to any new OPEC pact.

"Efforts are being made on the diplomatic level... a very active diplomatic effort to solve this," Subroto said. He gave no further

fraq at present refuses any quota, saying that it should be allowed equality of production with Gulf war foe Iran.

Iran, historically a bigger producer, has rejected that as unfair. A meeting last month of OPEC's pricing and long-term strategy committees sought to devise a new basis for fixing output quotas on which all 13 OPEC

states could agree. But it failed to bring Iraq back into the fold, something which may now be left until a key

· Asked if the ministers' meeting would be "make or break" for the group, Subroto said: "I would like to see make rather than break... we are all endeavouring to bring some order to the

He estimated demand for OPEC oil at between 18.5 and 19 million barrels per day (b/d) in the fourth quarter. OPEC currently has a production limit of 15.06 million b/d, excluding Iraq, but oil market analysts say total OPEC production is well above

20 million b/d. Subroto said he had come to Norway, Western Europe's biggest oil producer after Britain, to try to persuade Oslo to continue production

Norwegian Oil Minister Arne Oeien last month threatened to drop a 7.5 per cent cut in planned production growth, introduced in February 1987, unless OPEC restored internal discipline.

"I have come... to renew the cooperation between OPEC and Norway," Subroto said. "Both Norway and OPEC are in the same boat. If they can work together to stabilise the market, it would be to everyone's advantage and would help us strengthen the market."

In another comment, Iranian President Ali Khamenei blamed the superpowers Wednesday for instability on the world oil marministerial meeting which starts kets, Tehran radio reported.

ECONOMIC NEWS BRIEFS

Philippines appeals for new loans

MANILA (AP) — President Corazon Aquino appealed Monday for new loans in advance of a scheduled visit by an International Monetary Fund (IMF) panel to determine whether the country should qualify for additional money. Aquino said in a statement that her government had taken steps to comply with IMF recommendations on economic reform and desperately needs new loans to finance land reform, health and education. The Philippines owes about \$28.5 billion to foreign banks.

Soviet inflation runs between 0.9-1.5%

MOSCOW (R) - Inflation in the Soviet Union is running at between 0.9 and 1.5 per cent largely because of the disappearance of cheap goods, Soviet Finance Minister Boris Gostev said Tuesday. The minister told a news conference it was difficult to put an exact figure on inflation because there was no special index to record it. The percentage variation was due to calculations based on separate baskets of goods, he said. "We do have inflation in the Soviet Union, but it is of a different nature to that in Western countries," Gostev said. "It can be seen in structural changes in our market - not so much in higher prices as in the disappearance of cheap goods." Last month, Soviet statistician Nikolai Belov announced plans to develop a price index based on annual economic performance. He said a number of enterprises were introducing price rises without good reason to resolve their

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON (R) — Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at midday on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets Wednesday.

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Canadian dollar

Deutschemarks

Dutch guilders

One ounce of gold

New iraqi bank launches activities

BAGHDAD (R) - A second Iraqi commercial bank, Al Rasheed, began operations in Baghdad Tuesday with a nominal capital of 100 million dinars (\$320 million). A senior source at the bank's capital headquarters said it would conduct all types of commercial banking services in other domestic and foreign branches starting next January. Creation of the bank will break the monopoly on Iraqi commercial banking by the Rafidain Bank since the nationalisation of banks in 1964. Western banking sources said the new bank was part of a campaign which President Saddam Hussein started last year to improve the economic efficiency of state-run enterprises.

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Aladdin Industries	61799	JD 82306	78
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Top three companies:			
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WORLD STOCK MARKETS

SYDNEY - Australian stocks closed lower in another day of cautious and lacklustre trading. The All Ordinaries Index closed down 5.5 points at 1,579.4.

TOKYO - Prices ended the day slightly lower, breaking a seven-day winning streak after a strong start. The Nikkei Index closed down 28.41, at 27.985.26.

HONG KONG - Prices drifted lower in dull trading and thin turnover. Brokers said the market's quiet tone reflected caution ahead of the U.S. presidential election. The Hange Seng Index fell 7.61 to 2,607.82.

SINGAPORE — Prices closed marginally lower across the board on lack of buying interest and light institutional sales. The Straits Times Industrial Index fell 2.55 to 1,030.12.

BOMBAY - Share prices rose sharply for the second day in a row on hectic speculative and investment buying. Brokers said sustained buying by state-owned financial institutions chiefly boosted the market, which suffered a setback last week.

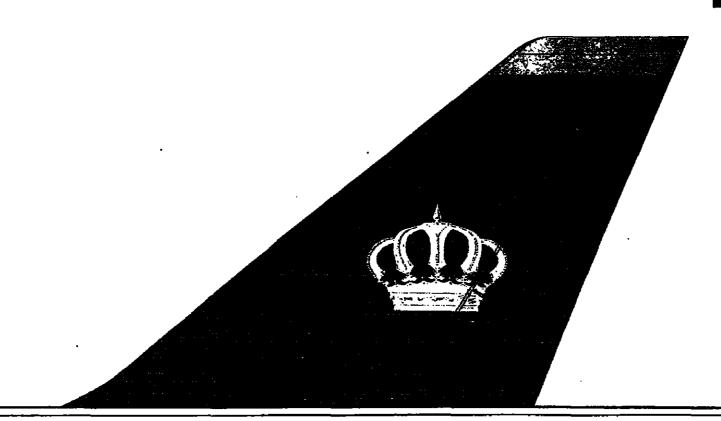
FRANKFURT - Profit-taking by domestic and foreign investors drove West German shares to a sharply lower close in active trading. The Real-Time 30-share Dax index closed at 1,288.55, 22.24 points below Tuesday's close. PARIS - French shares ended firmer in thin trade with interest

after the long weekend focused on Societ Generale in an otherwise featureless market. The 50-share bourse indicator ended 0.56 per cent up. LONDON — Growing bearishness over the dollar and realisation

U.K. interest rates would not come down in the near future pushed shares lower. By 1550-GMT the FTSE 100 was 18.5 points.

NEW YORK - Wall Street stocks continued to show small losses in thin trading with one analysts saying shares could stay in this range until after next Tuesday's elections. The Dow Jones industrial average was down two at 2149.89.

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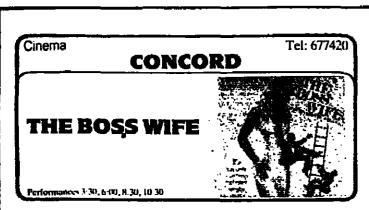


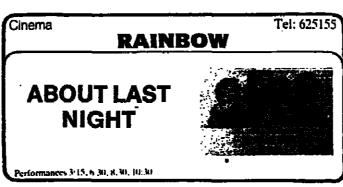
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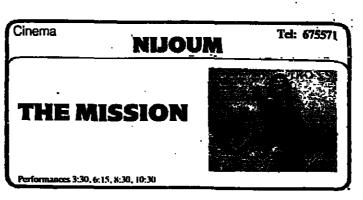
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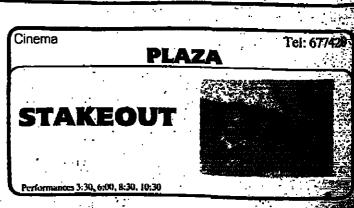
On this trip, I decided to stay ahead BUSINESS and always fly first dass - on Royal Wall During Jordanian's Business Class.

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Jerash rally set for November 11

The last of the Jordan Rally jami. As it has been announced Championship events for 1988 previously during 1988 all cars of organised by the Royal Automobile Club will be the Jerash Raily set for Friday, Nov. 11, and with a permission from FISA sponsored by Universal Auto

and includes three special stages where drivers will go through these stages three times making the total of nine special stages.

The cars will take off from the Universal Auto Centre on the University Road at 09:00 a.m. driving towards the Jerash Rest House for regrouping and will go back the same route to the Finish point at the Auto Centre in

For this event the rally head quarters as well as the rally press office will be at Jerash Rest House where results will be announced all during the day. It is worth mentioning here that for the first time in Jordan a group "N" car will participate in from this rally driven by Mazen Da-safety.

group "B" will not be allowed to take part in the future rallies, but those cars can still run in the national and international rallies This rally is 250 kilometres long in Jordan without scoring any points. This will take effect beginning of 1989. Only cars of groups "A" and "N" will be officially accepted to participate in the future rallies.

> The number of cars expected to enter this rally is 20-25 and among the entrants who have registered up till now are: Issa Halabi, Haitham Mufti, George Khayyat and Mazen Dajani.

Members of the public are advised to watch the rally either at Jerash Rest House or on the Jerash road just before the Zarqa River which is also one of the special stages. It is important to remind the public to keep away from the roads for their own

SPORTS IN BREIF

Newcastle name reserve coach as manager

LONDON (R) - Newcastle reserve team coach Colin Suggett is to be the English first division soccer side's new manager, the club announced Tuesday night after the projected appointment of former Celtic boss David Hay fell through. Newcastle Chairman Gordon Mckeag confirmed the board had come to an agreement with Hay, and then received more demands from him which "were unacceptable to the club." Suggett takes over from Willie Mcfaul, who was dismissed three weeks ago as manager of ailing Newcastle, 18th in the 20-team division.

Sabo named baseball's 'Rookie of Year'

NEW YORK (AP) - Third baseman Chris Sabo, who batted .271, hit 11 homers and drove in 44 runs for the Cincinnati Reds, was named the Jackie Robinson National League Rookie of the year Tuesday by the Baseball Writers Association of America. Sabo received 79 points and 11 first-place votes from a panel of 24 writers, two from each league city. First baseman Mark Grace of the Chicago Cubs was second with 61 points and right-hander Tim Belcher of the Los Angeles Dodgers was third with 35. 'I'd rather play for wins than personal awards and all that stuff," Sabo said during the season. The Reds finished second in the NL West for the fourth consecutive years. Sabo stole 46 bases, tied for fourth in the league and the most for a Reds rookie since Bob Descher's 54 in 1909. He hit 40 doubles, third in the NL behind Andres Galarraga's 42 and Rafael Palmeiro's 40.

Edberg takes a fall at Stockholm Open

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Unseeded Paolo Cane of Italy stunned Wimbledon champion Stefan Edberg in three sets in a second-round match of the \$642,500

Stockholm Open-Scan-

dinavian Tennis Cham-

pionships Tuesday

Cane, who was ranked only 101st in the world going into the tournament, won 4-6, 6-3, 6-1. It was only the second time Edberg dropped his opening match in a tournament this year, having lost to Australian Mark Woodforde

in three sets at the Canadian

Open in early August. - Cane, a 23-year-old from Bologna, had previously beaten players like Pat Cash (Australia) and Joakim Nystrom (Sweden). But this was his biggest win.

"I had nothing to lose and I played very relaxed," said Cane, "I knew I had a chance to beat him if he didn't serve Edberg didn't, especially in

ine third set. The Swede, ranked third in the world and a two-time defending champion here, was broken three times in the final set by the Italian Davis Cupper.

"He played with his heart today. I didn't," said Edberg, who had beaten Cane last time in the Seoul Olympics in late I wasn't motivated. If you don't fight, you can't win ten-

nis matches. Edberg, seeded second here, said he has simply played too much in the last five

weeks. After the Olympics,

where he was a semifinalist, he

played a Grand Prix tournament in Switzerland and exhibitions in Peking and Hong

"I haven't had time to rest," he said, "Tonight, I didn't feel at home although the fans tried to fire me up during the



Stefan Edberg, before the fall.

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Platini called on to save national team

PARIS (R) — The shock appointment of Michel Platini as national team chief was France's only chance of qualifying for the 1990 World Cup, French Football Federation President Jean Fournet-Fayard said Wednesday.

Platini, 33, who retired from soccer last year after a dazzling career, was named to replace Henri Michel, under heavy fire since a 1-1 draw with Cyprus 10 days earlier put France's World Cup hopes in serious jeopardy.

"I was very shaken by the obstacles around the French Cyprus result and I thought something exceptional had to be done," said Fournet-Fayard in justification of the sudden decision to shake up the organisation of the national team.

"I thought that only the pre-sence of Michel Platini could do that for us," he added. "The aim of qualifying is important and urgent. I think Michel (Platini) has a big enough personality to remove a certain number of

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION Tender No. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43/D/88

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Platini takes charge immediate-

ly as the team prepares for a vital

World Cup qualifier against Yugoslavia in Belgrade Nov. 19.

Scotland and Norway are in the

same group from which two teams will qualify for the finals in

Platini in the country, I cannot

say for sure that Henri Michel

would have been replaced as

team chief," Fournet-Fayard

Michel retained his administra-

tive post with the federation as

national technical director. Platini, who has no coaching diploma,

is unable to take on the title of

trainer, a role which is expected

to be filled by former Paris Saint-

Germain coach Gerard Houllier.

The news of Platini's appointment came as a bombshell in

France because, even though it

"If there had not been a Michel

The employee of the Holiday Inn

if you happened to see this man

wish him a very happy birthday



was clear Michel's place was no

longer secure, the former Juven-

tus star had never showed any

It is virtually unprecedented

for a major soccer nation to

appoint such a young and, in

coaching terms, inexperienced

But French soccer officials de-

cided a drastic solution was

necessary to prevent the national

team sinking into obscurity after

the recent glory years.
Since winning the European championship in 1984 and

reaching the semifinals of the last

two World Cups, a Platini-less

France has produced a series of

With few players of quality to

choose from, the signs are that

Platini will persuade his former

midfield colleague Jean Tigana,

33, to return from international

retirement to captain the team

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South West North East

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Q_3—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: **♦9652** ♥J3 ♦852 ♦AQ73 The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1 & Dbl ?

What do you bid now?

What do you bid now? Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you

4J932 ♥3 ♦852 **4**KJ762 Dbl

What do you bid now?

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you **±5** ♥**K198752** ♦**952 ±873** The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1 é Pess Pess 2 ♦ Pens Pess ? What action do you take?

Q.6-As South, vulnerable, you ♦K8 ♥532 ♦ARJ92 ♣943 The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1 ★ Dbl ? What action do you take? Look for answers on Monday.

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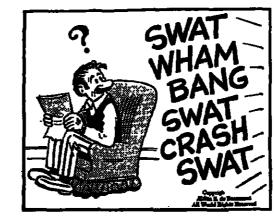
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ANOTHER NAME FOR THAT HEALTH CLUB?

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as sug-gested by the above cartoon.

India, Norway locked in row over heavy water

OSLO (R) - Norway and India traded charges Wednesday over reports that 15 tonnes of heavy water, which can be used to make atomic weapons, was illegally rerouted to Bombay in 1983.

The head of Norway's Foreign head of parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee said he suspected the water, produced by industrial giant Norsk Hydro A/ S, might have been used to make atomic weapons. The government promised to demand an explanation from India.

But India, which denies it possesses nuclear weapons, denied Norwegian charges the water had been rerouted to Bombay in violation of international regula-

"Reports that India had imported heavy water from sources other than the Soviet Union are aimed at maligning this country. S. Rajgonal of India's Atomic Energy Commission told Reuters in Bombay.

He added India imported only small quantities of heavy water, which can be used in making plutonium, from the Soviet Union under the strict safeguards of the Vienna-based International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). Conservative former Prime

Minister Kaare Willoch, now

NEW YORK (Agencies) -

While former Philippine first lady

Imelda Marcos tried to come up

with \$5 million bail Tuesday,

eight of her co-defendants re-

mained at large outside the Un-

for all of them," said assistant

U.S. attorney Charles Labella,

who is prosecuting the racketeer-

ing case against Mrs. Marcos, her

husband, Ferdinand, and five

alleged co-racketeers, including-

According to Labella, the de-

fendants at large in the case still

have the option of surrendering,

although no timetable has been

established for that procedure.

financier Adnan Khashoggi.

"There are arrest warrants out

ited States, a prosecutor said.

Affairs Committee, told Reuters: "We suspect that the Norwegian heavy water (sent to India) may have been used to make atomic

Norway's assistant state prosecutor Tor Aksel Busch said Tuesday the heavy water, sold to a West German firm Rohstoff-Einfuhr GmbH in December 1983 by Hydro, travelled from Basel, Switzerland, to Bombay on a flight which also carried several tonnes delivered from the Soviet

Hydro has manufactured about 450 tonnes of the water since the early 1950s. Duesseldorf-based Rohstoff-Einfuhr, owned by West German businessman Alfred Hempel, imports and distributes materials for scientific research.

International regulations forbid the shipment of more than one tonne of heavy water to India, which has refused to sign a nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty

Each defendant will have to

come to federal court in Manhat-

tan for arraignment before Judge

John F. Keenan, just as Mrs.

Marcos was required to do,

There could also be problems

with extraditing the other defen-

dants that were not faced with

Mrs. Marcos, who has been living

in Hawaii with her husband since

their government was overthrown

the others still at large are Philip-

pine businesswoman Gliceria R.

Tantoco; her husband, Philippine

ambassador to the Vatican Bien-

In addition to Khashoggi, 53,

Marcos co-defendants still at large

to arrest, he said.

Labella said.

spread of nuclear weapons. "We will raise the issue with India to clarify what has happened," Trade Minister Jan Balstad said in a statement.

"It is very regrettable that Norwegian heavy water seems to have gone to a country that has not signed the Non-Proliferation Treaty," he added. "This is not a nice affair for Norway."

Balstad said Norway would probe further with Swiss and West German authorities to clarify what happened to the water. We still don't know if Bombay was the final destination," he

Busch's comments were the first official confirmation of previous allegations in the Norwegian and foreign media, denied by India and the West German firm that purchased the water.

India denies having atomic bombs, but carried out its first nuclear explosion in 1974, saying it was for peaceful purposes.

Norway was the world's leading producer of heavy water, also known as deuterium oxide, in the 1950s but has since been overtaken by many other countries. It insists any water sold must be (NPT) aimed at halting the used for peaceful purposes only.

Bock Peterson; and Panamanian

Tantaco, his wife, Khashoggi,

Benedicto and Arambulo are

named in the racketeering indict-

On Monday, Mrs. Marcos — wearing a regal blue gown and

black high-heeled shoes -

pleaded innocent to charges she

and her husband piliaged the

Philippine national treasury of

\$103 million and funneled it into

attorney Alberto Arias.

All shops, offices, transport ser At some point, all will be subject venido Tantoco Senior; their son, Bienvenido "Rico" Tantoco Jr.; Philippine businessman Roberto S. Benedicto; California overseas bank official Rodolfo T. Arambulo; Khashoggi employee Karl

"These plans for Nov. 3 of the obversive elements are only forerunners in a planned attempt to disrupt the presidential and parliamentary elections and deny the people the right to vote," said the government after a cabinet

demanding the government's resgeneral and presidential polls. The government has set Dec. 19

President Junius Jayewardene said last week be was ready to call parliamentary elections if the front stopped its killings and joined the political process.

Police said the front triggered

an explosion Wednesday which blasted a police vehicle, injuring six policemen, at Eppawela in the north-central Anuradhapura dis-

They also said it was also responsible for the theft of 450 reapons during an attack on a military training camp in central Sri Lanka Tuesday. Four soldiers, four rebels and a civilian were

Polish unions unite in battle for Gdansk attend the rally. But Walesa GDANSK (R) - Solidarity approximed he had refused to

joined forces with Poland's official OPZZ trade unions Wednesday to stop the closure of the Lenin shipyard where the banned union was born in 1980, Solidarity leader Lech Walesa said.

Walesa said thousands of Solidarity supporters and OPZZ members railied at the yard and agreed on joint action to save it from the Dec. 1 shutdown ordered by Prime Minister Mieczyslaw Rakowski.

Shipyard Director Czeslaw Tolwinski meanwhile

carry out the liquidation of Poland's biggest shipyard, saying it was economically un-justified. Management had a plan to save the yard, he said in

"For the first time we managed to sing in one chorus --management, OPZZ and Solidarity," Walesa told reporters after the gathering. "We will fight together for

the cradle of Solidarity because it (the closure decision) was a political mistake and it should not have happened."

Reporters were unable to

ROME (AP) - Italy's defence

minister said Wednesday that in-

formation supplied by military

officials discounts a state televi-

sion report that a fighter jet from

a North Atlantic Treaty Organisa-

tion (NATO) country had

downed an Italian passenger jet

However, the minister, Valerio

Zanone, did not explicitly deny

the report. He said he would

order a probe into any responsi-

bility by defence officials if a

magistrate's investigation of the

television report confirmed its

UNITED NATIONS (R) -

Mickey Mouse won't become a

U.N. ambassador after all, but

the world body will recognise his

six decades in show business with

a special award, officials said

Either Secretary-General

Javier Perez de Cuellar or James

Grant, head of the U.N. Chil-

dren's Fund, UNICEF, will pre-

sent a plaque honouring the cellu-

loid rodent as "an emissary of

at a ceremony here on Nov. 17,

An official from Walt Disney

productions, suitably clad in a

Mickey Mouse suit, will accept

Michael Eisner, the studio

nead, planned to fly in from Los

Angeles for the event and return

there almost immediately for a

birthday party the next day on the

There were reports last month

he award, officials said.

eve of Mickey's 60th birthday.

goodwill to the world's children'

in 1980.

said 8,000 to 10,000 men were present and it was the biggest there since Solidarity's heyday in 1980 when strikers forced the government to accept the communist world's first independent trade union.

Rakowski announced the closure of the heavily-subsidised, loss-making yard Monday, saying it was a purely economic move and the first of many closures planned in a long-overdue streamlining of Poland's economy.

documentary Tuesday night

alleged a cover-up about the June

27, 1980, crash in the Tyrrhenian

Sea of the domestic DC-9 that

missile at a drone during an exer-

cise. And that the missile hit the

ietliner instead. A drone is a

pilotless remote-control aircraft

used for target practice by the

Zanone issued a statement af-

ter an urgent Defence Ministry

meeting called to discuss the tele-

vision report. He said the air

nate the famous mouse as a good-

will ambassador, joining the likes

of Liv Ullmann, Audrey Hep-

burn and Peter Ustinov, but an

agency official said this presented

image problems.

John Anderson, UNICEF chief

of special events operations, said

Mickey's upbeat cheeriness was

inconsistent with the ambassado-

rial role, which involved high-

lighting such problems as pover-

or Jimminy Cricket might be bet-

ductions in New York said it

would be difficult to make the

cartoon character an ambassador

"because, clearly, he is different from a human." Scheffey said

designating the mouse an emis-

sary of goodwill was an accept-

stressed that it was not a case of

Both Anderson and Scheffey

able alternative.

that UNICEF proposed to desig- rejection — simply that UNICEF

"Profesor Ludwig Von Drake

Don Scheffey of Disney pro-

ty, disease and disaster.

ter at that," Andeson said.

Italian air force.

U.N. to honour Mickey Mouse

It said the fighter jet had fired a

killed all 81 people aboard.

Waless says the move is a

political provocation aimed at the heart of Solidarity and it will cause tension and conflicts in Poland.

Walesa said there were no immediate plans for protests in Gdansk, where British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is due to meet him for talks Friday during a three-day visit to

The yard's 11,000 employees went back to work after the rally and Walesa said Solidarity and the local OPZZ branch would back the manag plan to save their jobs. He did not give details of the plan.

Italian or NATO air exercises

took place at the time the com-

The defence minister said the

command of the U.S. Sixth Fleet

also denied that any of its planes

or ships were operating in the

General Lamberto Bartolucci.

who headed the Italian air force

at the time of the crash, said the

drone mentioned in the report

had been launched "seven, eight

months before the incident," the

Italian news agency ANSA re-

had come up with a more

appropriate way to honour a uni-

Anderson said that Disney and

UNICEF will be considering

several joint projects for the fu-

ture, continuing an association

begun in 1964 when the U.N.

agency developed the "it's a

small, small world," attraction

for the New York World's Fair.

mony here will be filmed for later

release in a Disney channel pro-

of "it's a small, small world" is

planned here next year, he said.

of the U.N. brass, information

officials said. They said the very

idea of the Mickey Mouse tie-in

encountered resistance from

some U.N. executives who were

fearful that political critics might

seize on this to call the world

body a Mickey Mouse organisa-

None of this sits well with some

ramme on Cable Television

The Mickey Mouse award cere-

A 25th anniversary celebration

que character.

mercial plane went down.

area at the time.

The RAI television network's force had determined that no

Koo Stark sues for libel

LONDON (AP) — Koo Stark, a New York-born actress who had a much-publicised relationship in 1982 with Prince Andrew, sued for libel damages Tuesday against a weekly newspaper. The Sunday People report in December 1985 said she secretly dated the prince after her marriage. Stark said the report was untrue and spoiled her hopes of reconciliation with her husband, Timothy Jefferies, who had left her the previous month after 16 months of marriage. Stark, 32, claimed unspecified damages in the high court hearing before a judge and Jury. Stark, who wore a black suit in court, appeared under her married name of Kathleen de Anne Jef-

'Conjugal day' proposed in Japan

TOKYO (R) — Japanese husbands should take their wives out for a treat more often, according to the Tokyo government, which has proposed a special "conjugal day" holiday to encourage the habit. "Japanese middle-aged men find it hard to take their wives out - they're embarrassed," said Osamu Naito of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry Wednesday. "On their days off, they tend to go out with the boys to play golf. We want to see that change." Japanese workers are notorious for not taking their average two weeks holiday entitlement due to peer pressure and taking only six or seven days off a year. The government wants its workaholic population to take more time off.

'Prostitutes can help halt AIDS'

GENEVA (R) - World Health experts urged authorities Tuesday to enlist the support of prostitutes in the fight against the deadly disease AIDS rather than trying to suppress them. A report on a four-day meeting of World Health Organisation (WHO) experts said prostitutes were considered in many countries to be the main source of sexually transmitted disease, including AIDS. But it said they could help spread safer sex practices, including the use of condoms and spermicides.

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Sri Lankan Controversy revived over Italian jet downing rebels call for strike

COLOMBO (R) — The Sri Lankan government said Wednesday "subversive elements" planning to disrupt normal life Thursday and ordered tightened security measures.

"The government has made all preparations and will take all steps necessary to protect the in-terests of the public," it said in a statement.

A man claiming to speak for the People's Liberation Front called an international news agency in Colombo to announce a general strike for Thursday.

vices and other institutions would close, he said, in mourning for the death of a senior front leader and three other people 10 days ago. Businessmen said they had rezived notes signed by the front ordering them to close.

It blames the largely Sinhalese front for killing more than 500 people, mostly ruling United National Party supporters, since Sri Lanka signed a peace pact with India last year.

The front, which opposes the pact, denies responsibility. It is

for presidential elections and

killed in the attack.

Bush, Dukakis envision meeting with Gorbachev

in 1986, he added.

WASHINGTON (R) --- Republican George Bush Tuesday pledged if elected president he would seek a get-acquainted meeting with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to discuss arms reductions and human rights.

Bush told an audience at the University of Notre Dame in south bend, Indiana, "We're at a tiating with Gorbachev," he revery sensitive stage in the development of superpower rela-

"This is no time for either

fears or total inexperience," a reference to what Republicans charge is rival Democrat Michael Dukakis's lack of foreign policy experience.

Dukakis was asked in a television interview whether he was tough enough to go one-on-one with the Soviet leader.

leadership to build a more stable and a more peaceful world." Both candidates barnstormed vote-rich midwest industrial states Tuesday, with Dukakis tell-ing one rally: "I smell victory in

plied in the interview taped before Bush's statement. "I think the next president of the United States is going to have an extraormisplaced hopes or misplaced dinary opportunity to provide

backing. A CBS new poll of 1,065 registered voters conducted Oct. 29-

31 and released Tuesday night said the vice-president held a 53-41 per cent lead over Dukakis. CBS said a shift in voter senti-

But a new poll gave him little

ment remains possible.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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Edited by Herb Ettenson

Last Week's Cryptograms

1. Pisyful scrabble players look for highest counting combin make big scores.

2. Timid nimrod did not feel fear of tame little deer.

3. Pessimism is probably not too bad when one gets to routinely

wallowing there.

4. Tall barber trimmed beard of tomato farmer in old barn.

CRYPTOGRAMS

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RARAAGE, SPPM HLOOHP CLIME!





WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

Basque guerrillas call for talks

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain (R) — Basque guerrillas offered a two-month truce Wednesday in return for talks with the Spanish government on ways to end their 20-year-old war for a separate state. ETA (Basque Homeland and Freedom) made the offer in a communique published in the radical Basque newspaper Egin in which the group claimed responsibility for killing a policeman last week in Bilbao. Interior Minister Jose Luis Corcuera told state radio that ETA should first end attacks before any talks could be

Olivier home from hospital

BRIGHTON (AP) - Actor Laurence Olivier, 81, was discharged Tuesday from a hospital to which he was admitted for blood tests last weekend, a spokesman said. A duty officer at the Royal Sussex Hospital in Brighton, on the English south coast, said: "They were routine tests and as the results won't be available for a few days, Lord Olivier was sent home. He was quite fit enough to go."

Journalist imprisoned in S. Africa

JOHANNESBURG (AP) - A black free-lance journalist has been sentenced to four years in prison for failing to report the whereabouts of two suspected African National Congress (ANS) guerrillas. According to testimony, Themba Khumalo was approached in early 1987 by Winnie Mandela, wife of jailed ANC leader Nelson Mandela, and asked to help find accommodation for youths fleeing to the Johannesburg area from political unrest in Natal province. The charges against Khumalo concerned two young men whom he subsequently aided. One purportedly confided to Khumalo that he was an ANC guerrilla, while the other purportedly was seen by the journalist handling a firearm.

Salvador rebels attack army target

SAN SALVADOR (R) — Leftist rebels poured mortar bombs into National Guard headquarters in San Salvador Tuesday afternoon, killing four soldiers and wounding at least 37 in their most daring attack in the capital in several years. The raid came hours after El Salvador's new military chief spurned peace talks with the rebels, and two weeks before Latin American foreign ministers were to meet here for the Organisation of American States general

U.S. reports Panama skirmish

WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. Defence Department said Tuesday that marine sentries at an air force base in Panama traded gunfire off and on with unidentified intruders for almost two hours Monday night, but no injuries or casualties were reported. The incident was the fourth involving an exchange of gunfire during the month of October and occurred on the southern boundary of a petroleum tank farm at Howard Air Force base, said Fred Hoffman, a department spokesman. "Last night, at about 8:15 p.m., eleven marines in listening posts heard movement, voices and visually confirmed the presence of armed intruders in the jungle" Hoffman said, "When the marines verbally challenged the intruders, the marines were fired on by automatic and small arms

Indian police arrest Sikh militants

CHANDIGARH (R) - Indian police Wednesday arrested three alleged Sikh militants they believe were responsible for two of three bombs that killed 21 people. Police said they arrested the three after capturing a Sikh militant carrying explosives Tuesday night in the northern town of Dharmsala, home of the Dalai Lama, the exiled Tibetan spiritual leader. The captured man, who was not identified, named three men under interrogation as being responsible for two bombs which exploded in the Punjab city of Pathankot Tuesday, killing seven people, police said. A third bomb Tuesday caused the worst carnage. It exploded on a bus from Pathankot to Jammu City in Jammu and Kashmir state, killing 14 people and injuring 50.

Students demand arrest of Chun Doo-Hwan

SEOUL (AP) - Thousands of radical students yelling "Arrest Chun Doo-Hwan" threw firebombs at riot police and staged campus rallies Wednesday demanding the arrest of the former president. At Seoul's Yonsei University, 600 students brandishing iron bars and clubs, walked into traffic on a highway in front of the campus and lobbed firebombs over the tops of buses, taxis and cars. Riot police fired tear gas to drive the students back, but in an apparent attempt to avoid a bloody confrontation, stayed on one side of the highway, letting traffic continue much of the time. "Punish Roh Tae-Woo," students yelled, "Drive out the imperial-